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Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Laramie, Wyoming)
MM Docket No. 96-255; RM-8960

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Rule Communications is an original and four copies of its reply comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,


John F. Garziglia

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

REPLY COMMENTS

Rule Communications, by its attorneys, pursuant to Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 96-2104, released December 20, 1996, hereby submits its reply comments in this proceeding in which FM Channel 254A is proposed to be allotted to Laramie, Wyoming.

On February 10, 1997, Red Rock Broadcasting filed a counter-proposal proposing that Channel 254A be allotted to Rock River, Wyoming, rather than to Laramie, Wyoming. Red Rock Broadcasting seeks the allotment of the Class A channel to Rock River, Wyoming as the community's first local aural service.


It is not necessary to make a comparison between Laramie, Wyoming and Rock River, Wyoming in order to satisfy both expressions of interest. Channel 285A may be allotted to Rock River, Wyoming, consistent with all applicable spacing rules, at the community's reference coordinates^{1/}. With an allotment of Channel 285A to Rock River, Wyoming, first local aural transmis-

^{1/} Attached is an FM channel study showing that Channel 285A may be allotted to Rock River, Wyoming at reference coordinates of 41° 44' 29" North Latitude, 105° 58' 27" West Longitude, the reference coordinates for the community.

sion service may be provided to Rock River. A comparison between the communities of Laramie and Rock River is not required, and Channel 254A may be allotted to Laramie, Wyoming as proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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New Allotment at Rock River, Wyoming

REFERENCE	CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
41 44 29 N		DATA 01-31-97
105 58 27 W	Current rules spacings	SEARCH 02-25-97
----- CHANNEL 285 -104.9 MHz -----		

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
CP285	285A	Cheyenne	WY	125.1	118.40	115.0	3.40
KIMX.A	288C3	Laramie	WY	138.6	67.09	42.0	25.09
ALOPEN	288C3	Laramie	WY	138.6	67.09	42.0	25.09
KKNG	283C3	Laramie	WY	138.8	67.20	42.0	25.20
KIMX	288A	Laramie	WY	138.6	67.09	31.0	36.09
KYOD.C	284A	Casper	WY	346.3	114.67	72.0	42.67

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tracey S. Westbrook, a secretary in the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "Reply Comments" were sent this 25th day of February, 1997 by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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